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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION.

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following title:

--SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURITY AND ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE--

On page 1, line 3, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB2003/003114, International Filing Date July 16, 2003, claiming priority of Great Britain Patent Application 0216835.9, filed July 19, 2002, which are both incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, line 6 please insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 3, line 6 please insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-

On page 4, line 25 please insert the following paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

For a better understanding of the present invention and to show how it may be carried into effect, reference shall now be made by way of example to the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIGURE 1 shows a general layout of a typical retail environment; and

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION—

On page 13, line 24 please delete the following paragraph:

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